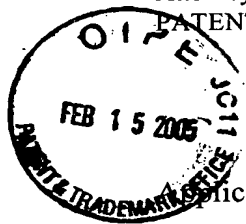


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Applicants request continued examination of the subject application and entering of the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement and Amendment. A check for the required fee of \$790.00 is enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in other fees be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (5723/68359).

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Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

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